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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER

P06,0203

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

10/581,780

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

PCT/SG2004/000325

6 October 2004

4 December 2003

TITLE OF INVENTION: System for Generating Foam

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Meng Chow

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☐ A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTOSB08, Prior Art, Search Report).
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ A substitute specification, including a marked-up version.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:
 - a. ☒ Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (including copy of Notification)
 - b. ☒ U.S. Express Mail #EV635789024US dated April 12, 2007

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17. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$900.00 (Includes National Stage, Search and Examination Fees)				CALCULATIONS		PTO USE ONLY	
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Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$200.00				
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$300.00 +				
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Applicant Claims Small Entity Status – See 37 CFR 1.27. Above fees are reduced by 1/3.				-\$65.00			
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.26, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.				+			
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a. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$65.00** to cover the above fees is attached.


b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. **501519** in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **501519**. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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5 **RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER**
 35 USC §371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

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 SERIAL NO.: 10/581,780 EXAMINER:
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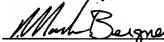
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25 In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under
 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)
 (copy attached) mailed February 12, 2007, applicant is attaching herewith a
 Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney, which
 identifies the PCT Application PCT/SG2004/000325 of 6 October 2004 and
30 which Declaration was signed by the inventor, Meng Chow, on April 2, 2007

Also attached herewith is the government surcharge of \$130.00. In view of this, it is submitted that the application papers are now complete and it is requested that a Notification of Acceptance be issued.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/05/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/05/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/05/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/05/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/05/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/05/2006
- Specification filed on 06/05/2006
- Claims filed on 06/05/2006
- Abstracts filed on 06/05/2006
- Drawings filed on 06/05/2006

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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
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Enclosed are the following documents:

Form PTO-1390 in duplicate;
Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (including copy of Notification);
Executed Declaration;
Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, Prior Art, Search Report;
Preliminary Amendment B including Substitute Specification
and Marked-Up Version;
Government surcharge - \$65.00 (small entity)
Postcard.



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